

CJC Faculty Senate Meeting  
Agenda for September 2, 2022

Zoom meeting link: <https://ufl.zoom.us/j/96993829397>

**In Attendance: Cynthia Barnett, Angela Bradberry, Carla Fisher, Joanna Hernandez, Cynthia Morton (presiding), Mickey Nall, Churchill Roberts, Randy Wright, Iman Zawahry**

Morton called the meeting to order at 9:35 AM

Morton charged the senators help bring greater visibility by becoming a regular part their department faculty meeting agendas. She suggested that this would improve the flow of information between the Senate and faculty and would ensure that the faculty's interests are represented to the appropriate sub-committees. Nall agreed that it is important to connect the dots of shared governance with the faculty.

Nominations were taken for the position of senate vice chair. Morton explained that the primary responsibility of vice chair was to coordinate the annual election for the committee slate. Hernandez volunteered to be the nominee and was elected unanimously by members from the Committee. Bradberry shared that the role just required communication and coordination with the faculty to ensure committee assignments were covered. Morton assured Hernandez that the Senate at-large would assist as a subcommittee that assists in the coordination of the spring election process.

Morton congratulated Barnett and Bennett (not present) for their work in presenting the updated version of the CJC Constitution with changes voted in from the spring 2022 elections. Barnett reminded Senators that the changes enacted in the new version of the Constitution were: 1) staff empowerment (i.e. the staff's role to shared governance) amendment; 2) creating a new process for Dean's searches; and 3) the addition of the International Committee. Morton asked Senators to notify their department faculty and to specify the changes to them verbally and by email.

Hernandez asked Barnett if the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion committee was included among the Constitution committees. Barnett responded affirmatively.

Morton reported that the status of the master gride for committee assignments was near complete. When the vote to replace the Public Relations representatives on T&P a final would be distributed to the faculty. Nall clarified that he would be the Salary Equity representative for PR for grid update. Nall clarified that faculty should be reminded that committees should meet, elect a chairperson, determine a meeting schedule. Morton noted that committee chairs will be invited to a Senate meeting to discuss business items that fall within their purview during the academic calendar year.

Randy Wright discussed issues related to safety and security at CJC. Wright noted that CJC and UF-PD will provide an active shooter training to the faculty this fall for the first time in two years. The Senate discussed topics that could customize the training to concerns specific to CJC. The group agreed that the workshop provided a good opportunity to educate new people about safety protocols and to re-educate people who have been through the training. At the conclusion of the discussion, Wright requested that Morton send him an email summarizing the suggestions from senate members. Morton agreed.

Nall asked if there had been any follow up to the strategic planning from the 2021 retreat. Morton said she would follow up on that and if there was any role that the Senate would have.

A motion was made and then seconded to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia R. Morton, Ph.D.